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TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS AND HAZARDOUS GOODS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to develop common action plan for the transportation of dangerous and hazardous goods in the country; and (

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI T.R.BALLAU)

(a) & (b) A Regional-cum-National Seminar for Transportation of Dangerous and Hazardous Goods was organised by the Ministry of Surface Transport in September, 2000. Besides UN-Experts, representatives from countries of the SAARC region participated in this Seminar. The Seminar highlighted the need to standardise the system of transportation of hazardous goods within the country. The need to formulate a Common Code of Practice for transportation of hazardous goods across the borders was also highlighted. However, no such plan has been developed so far.